

## KENTUCKE GAZETTE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners for apportioning the lands granted to the Illinois regiment &c. have appointed three meetings to be held at Louisville for the purpose of executing Deeds for said lands, the first meeting to be the 20th of February next; the second, on Tuesday the first of April; and the third, the seventeenth of July following at which time the lands will become forfeitable by law if Deeds are not taken out therefor, the claimants are therefore desired to apply to the Surveyor for their Plats, and attend for their Deeds.

By order of the Board.

Jan. 4. GEO. R. CLARK, chairman

Strayed from Capt. Percival Bottlers, near the mouth of Hickman creek some time in October last, a bay mare, two years old, a heavy gray mare and tail, trots natural, about thirteen and a half hands high. Whoever takes up said mare and delivers her to me at Lexington, shall have two dollars reward paid by.

Jan. 10. 22 ROBERT PATTERSON

To be sold to the highest bidder, two tracts of land, the estate of Arthur Lindsey deceased, joining each other on the fourth fork of Elkton, between Col. B. Wallace's &c. and Capt. Johnson's mill one tract is a pre-emption of four hundred acres, the other is by a treasury warrant for about three hundred and fifty acres. The sale to be at the court house in Lexington, in March court, for the purpose of discharging the debts of the said deceased, the terms will be known at the day of sale: any person inclining to purchase may enquire into the title of said lands before the sale. All persons who have any demands against the said estate is desired to attend at the court house in Lexington the first day of February court, when propositions may be made concerning the terms of the sale, due attendance will be given at both examinations by.

Jan. 10. 26 22 WILLIAM LINSEY



All persons indebted to the subscriber, are desired to settle and pay up their respective balances, on or before the 1st. day of March next; those who fail may depend, that I shall take the shortest method of getting my own. All those whom I stand in need of my assistance in future will be careful to make provision to settle with me before I leave their houses.

Jan. 24. MARY HARPER.

The public should be cautious how they deal with a certain Capt. John Martin of Lincoln county, as that man has lately taken advantage of the law in pleading the limitation act, and that only, because he has been indulged nearly three years. This I hope will be a sufficient warning to the citizens of Kentucke particularly those in business.

Jan. 26. M. N. He lays lowe him, let him produce his account proved, and then I will give him credit on the execution I have against him.

M. N.

## FOR SALE

The following tracts of valuable lands, viz. three hundred acres in the county of Nelson on Cartwrights creek, four hundred and twenty two acres on Mill creek in the said county, five hundred and sixty acres on Chaplins fork in the county of Mercer, three hundred acres on the doctors and Chaplins fork in the said county, and three hundred acres on the doctors fork in the said county. These several tracts of land are patented in the name of William Steuart deceased, and the terms of sale may be known by applying to the subscribers who are authorized to dispose of the same.

HARRY INNES, Mercer.  
THOMAS TODD, Mercer.  
ADAM SHEPHERD, Nelson

As the subscriber intends to return to the settlement early in the spring, he

## EARNESTLY

Requests all indebted to him, to pay up their respective balances as soon as possible,

Jan. 1, 1788. cf. THOMAS JANUARY.

## JUST OPENED

AND FOR SALE ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS FOR CASH, BY

ALEXANDER AND JAMES PARKER,  
at their store in Lexington opposite Brays Tavern an assortment of dry goods, amongst which is an assortment of Queen ware, Groceries and hardware.

LEXINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL,  
is again opened, where Latin, Greek and the different branches of science will be carefully taught by Isaac Wilson, formerly professor in Philadelphia college. The price of tuition is four pounds payable in cash or produce, boarding may be had on as reasonable terms as any in the district.

Whereas Capt. R. Terrel has in his possession two bonds of four hundred pounds each upon Col. Wm. Christian deceased and as he may possibly align them away this is to inform the public that I have in my possession, bonds upon Mr. Terrel to a considerable amount, and until they are settled I will not pay the abovementioned bonds.

Jan. 22. ALEXANDER S. BULLETT, Esq.

Mercer county, Dec. 24, 1787.

## A BAY MALE

With a blaze in her face, five years old, fifteen hands high, neither docked nor branded, thiod before, trots naturally, is with foal, has a mealy nose, her mane hanging on the near side, was taken up by some hunters about a fortnight ago near the mouth of Chaplins fork of salt river and turned into my pasture, I have posted her and wish the owner to get her.

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JAMES SPEED.

## ROBERT BARR

HAS just received a fresh assortment of grocery and dye stuffs, and has opened the remaining stock of his dry goods, and now are for sale, likewise two Philadelphia made stills two mill saws, four duck rifle guns and a number of Cows and calves, with the following Medicine, viz. Glauber salts, Bals, rhubarb, jalap, tartar emetic, cream of tartar, ippecacuanha, magnesia, camphor, flower of sulphur, quicksilver ointment, bruish oil, harlem oil, turlingtons balsam, andersons pills, hoopers female pills, essence of peppermint, liquorish ball &c. Also, two surveyors compasses and chains, together with a case of plotting instruments: at eight pounds each, campas.

As I propose quitting trade as soon as this cargo of merchandise is vended, shall in future sell on the lowest terms to expedite the same, super fine broad cloths with other fine goods will be sold on lower terms than this district can in future be surcharged.

R. B.

Strayed away from Flat run, between Hinkton and Stoner, some time in December last, a black horse, five years old, about thirteen hands and a half high, trots and gallops, his tail eat off by calves, square built, branded on the near shoulder with a stirrup iron, whoever takes up said horse and delivers him to the printer hereof shall receive four dollars worth of property at cash price.

JOSHUA ORR.

Whereas I passed my bond with Mr. John South security, to a Samuel Ewing some years past, for four hundred acres of land, and as I have paid off said bond to said Ewing, and taken his receipt against the same: I hereby forewarn all persons from taking any engagement thereof, as I am determined not to pay it. Also an order to said Ewing, on a m. Gibbs, for two young negroes, or any other writing obligatory whatever, as the said Ewing failed in his engagements to me made in consequence thereof.

Jan. 19, 1788.

WILLIAM HOY.

THE Public are cautioned against purchasing a tract of five hundred acres of land lying on Licking creek or the waters thereof, near Col. Gerrards, or Messrs. Gordon and Coburn until a settlement takes place between them and myself, respecting said lands, two thirds thereof being my property.

25 Jan. 19 1788.

WILLIAM HOY.

THE public are hereby informed that as there never was any species of connection between William Hoy and the subscribers no settlement between them can affect the title to the above tract of land, and they may rest assured that he has no claim to the above tract that can be supported either at Law or in Equity.

Jan. 24. GORDON & COBURN.

RICHMOND.

AN ACT declar ing TOBACCO excelle in PAY-  
M. N. of CERTAIN TAX. S for the year one  
thousand seven hundred and eightt seven.

WHEREAS it is represented to this present Ge-  
ne al Assembly, that it will be a great relief  
and ease to the citizens of this commonwealth  
to enable them to discharge the taxes due for the  
year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven,  
under the a. entitled, "An act to amend and re-  
duce the several acts of Assembly for assessing cer-  
tain taxes and duties, and for establishing a per-  
manent revenue, into one act," with notes for in pos-  
ed tobacco; and that this ease may be given to the peo-  
ple without lessing the public revenue, by fixing an  
equitable price on the tobacco, having regard to  
the selling price thereof at each ware-house within  
this state:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, That it shall  
be lawful for any person chargeable with the taxes  
aforesaid to discharge the same in inspectors receipts  
or notes for good merchantable crop tobacco not  
less than nine hundred and fifty pounds next weight,  
and not inspected more than one year when offered,  
in payment, at the rate hereafter mentioned: At Pa-  
ge's in Hanover Town, Byrd's, Shocke, Rocke's  
Rocky Ridge, Manchester, Warwick and Osborne's  
at thirty shillings per hundred: At all the ware-  
houses in and about Petersburg on Appomattox, at  
twenty nine shillings per hundred: At all the ware-  
houses on York and Mattaponi rivers and their branches,  
from Newcastle to York Town inclusive: at the  
College landing, Hampton, and Deacon's Neck;  
and at all the ware-houses from Falmouth to Roys  
and Gibsons on Rappahannock inclusive; and at all  
the ware-houses from the falls of Potowmack to A-  
quia inclusive, at twenty eight shillings per hundred;  
At all the ware-houses on the different rivers, creeks  
or bays within this commonwealth, not hereinbefore  
mentioned, at twenty six shillings per hundred, ex-  
cept the ware-houses hereafter mentioned, at which  
tobacco shall be received at the following rates, to  
viz: Rivanna at twenty eight shillings per hundred;  
and at Lynch's twenty six shillings per hundred;  
At Gow's Ferry and Croft's at twenty two shillings  
per hundred; or in transfer receipts or notes for to-  
bacco at the rate of one hundred and ten pounds  
for one hundred pounds of crop tobacco at any public  
infestation within this commonwealth. That all  
tobaccos received under this act at any of the ware-  
houses within the District commonly called and known  
by the name of the Kentucke distict, which tobacco  
shall be rated at twenty three shillings per hundred,  
shall be paid to James Speed, John Cowan, William Montgomery,  
Geo. Richard Clough Anderson, Isaac Shadby, Gab-  
riel Malison, & William Kenney, gentlemen, who,  
or any four of whom, are hereby appointed commis-  
sioners to receive the same, to be by them sold for  
cash or public securities, and the proceeds to be paid  
by the said commissioners into the public treasury.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any sheriff  
or collector shall have filed his account with the said  
commissioners within the time prescribed by law for  
the payment of taxes into the public treasury, that  
then the Supreme Court of the said district shall be  
authorized upon motion of the said commissioners to  
grant judgment and the execution against such col-  
lector and his securities, provided they shall have  
ten days previous notice thereof.

AND BE IT further enacted, That the sheriffs and  
collectors, except those of the District of Kentucke  
shall give a receipt to each person from whom they  
collect the taxes, specifying in what the said taxes  
were paid, and shall monthly make returns, on oath,  
to the courts of their respective counties, of their  
collection, inserting in distinct columns of whom re-  
ceived, the amount of the several articles paid, viz:  
specie, facilities, warrants, crop and transfer tobacco,  
with the marks, numbers, weights, and ware-  
houses, and shall at the time of making such return  
make oath that he hath not directly or indirectly,  
sold, bartered or exchanged any article to or with  
the person or persons from whom he hath collect-  
ed taxes, except what was necessarily given in  
charge. And in case any sheriff or collector shall  
fail making such return, he shall forfeit for every  
failure, the sum of fifty pounds, to be recovered by  
action, on ten days previous notice being given  
which the attorney for the commonwealth in the  
county where the failure shall be, is hereby re-

quired to make and prosecute, and the money so re-  
covered shall be collected and transmitted by the  
comander of the county, to the treasury to be applied  
to public purposes; and any sheriff being convicted  
of making a false return to the county court  
shall be liable to the same penalty, and shall moreover  
beforever thereafter disqualifed from holding the  
office of sheriff or collector in this commonwealth.  
The clerks of the several courts are hereby required  
and directed to file up fair copies of the sheriffs or  
collectors monthly returns in some conspicuous  
part of their respective court houses, for public in-  
spection on the next court day after such returns are  
made; they shall also file a copy to the sheriff or collector,  
without which being first produced to the Auditor of  
Public accounts no sheriff or collector, or any person  
for him, shall be permitted to make any payment  
on account of his collection into the treasury.  
Any clerk neglecting to perform the several duties  
hereby required of him, shall forfeit and pay the sum  
of twenty five pounds for every such neglect,  
to be recovered and applied in the same manner as  
the forfeitures inflicted by this act on delinquent  
sheriffs and collectors.

Extract of a letter from Halifax, Nov. 16.

"The Lieutenant Governor has received orders by  
the packet to hold an immediate tayve on the  
fortifications here, also to transport to England as  
soon possible the number of inhabitants in this  
province capable of bearing arms. These circum-  
stances, together with Prince William Henry mount-  
ing his cabin guns, previous to his return, which  
were commonly stowed in the hold of the ship, seem  
to indicate that our present tranquility will be  
shortly at an end.

"Our weather is yet mild--we are looking for-  
ward with the pleasing expectation of enjoying fla-  
vorable winds--this day twelvemonth we had a  
deep frost on the ground which never disappeared  
till the sun broke up.

A letter from a respectable mercantile house, dated  
Cork, October 13, says, that WAR is inevit-  
able--and that in consequence of this belief--Ame-  
rican produce had taken a very considerable rel-  
ief. We hear from Halifax, that on the arrival of a  
British Packet at that port, the 13th instant, from  
England, an express was immediately sent off to Can-  
ada; it is said the brings advice of the British na-  
tion being on the eve of war with France. All the  
ships of war have taken down their bulk heads, and  
are cleared, manned and appointed, as in time of  
actual service. His Royal Highness Prince William  
Henry, in the pegasus immediately put to sea; his  
destination not known. From the above circumstances  
which corroborates the accounts brought by the  
Jonny, Capt. Smith from Ireland, who arrived at  
New York a few days ago, there no longer remains  
a doubt, but WAR, with all its concomitant hor-  
rors, is ere this taken place in Europe.

Mrs. BRADFORD.  
By inserting in your Gazette the following Resolution  
which will oblige many of your readers--those  
which pass'd the third of November affect the general  
Interest of the state those of the 13th immediately  
affect our Local Interest; they are expiected with in  
much solicitude and duine attention as must be in  
the breast of every western Citizen with gratitude, and  
demand the particular acknowledgements of the peo-  
ple of Kentucke, to the general assembly.

A CUSTOMER.

Sundry resolutions that pass'd the house of delegates  
the third of November 1787.

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the present scarcity  
of circulating money has been in great measure  
caused by the general fear and apprehension of an em-  
bassy of our enemies inducing moros to seek  
their Gold and Silver or remit it to Europe and  
prefer receiving a very low interest for it there,  
prefering the loss of interest.

RESOLVED, unanimously, that money by the com-  
mon consent and custom of commercial nations is and  
ought to be considered as a scale or standard, by which  
to estimate the comparative value of commodities: and  
that nothing can be more improper and unjust than  
to establish such a standard as would be more uncer-  
tain and variable than the commodities themselves.

RESOLVED, unanimously, that an emission of paper  
currency would be ruinous to trade and commerce, and

highly injurious to the good people of this common-  
wealth, and that weakening their confidence in  
the laws and government, corrupting their manners and  
morals, defrauding public and private credit, and all  
faith between man and man, it would increase and ag-  
gravate the very evils it is intended to remedy.

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the making paper  
currency, or anything but Gold and Silver, costs a ten-  
der, in discharge of debts contracted in money is con-  
trary to every principle of sound policy as well as  
justice.

NOVEMBER 12th, 1787.

RESOLVED unanimously, that the free use and  
navigation of the western streams and rivers of this  
commonwealth and of the waters leading into the Sea,  
do of right appertain to the citizens thereof and ought  
to be considered as guarded to them by the laws of  
God and nature as well as compact.

RESOLVED unanimously, that every attempt in  
Congress, or else where, to batter away such rights,  
ought to be considered as subversive of just and  
good faith, and the great foundations of moral repute, and  
particular of the principles which gave birth to the  
late revolution; as well as strongly repugnant to all  
confidence in the federal government, and destructive  
to its peace, safety, happiness, and duration.

RESOLVED, that a Committee ought to be appointed  
to preare instructions to the Delegates represent-  
ing this state in Congress, for the foregoing import-  
ant and to move that honourable body to pass an act ac-  
knowledging the rights of this state, and that it trans-  
cends their power to cede or suspend them, and defer-  
ring the said Delegates to lay before the general as-  
sembly such transactions as have taken place respecting  
the cession of the western navigation.

VIRGINIA:

at a General Court held in Richmond, October 6, 1787.

THE COURT doth authorise and appoint the  
acting Justices of the peace within this  
commonwealth, and every of them, severally,  
to take cognizance of special bail within  
their respective counties, in actions which  
now are or hereafter may be depending  
in this court; and it is ordered that a copy  
of this order be published three weeks in  
each of the Virginia Gazzettes.

[A Copy]

Tell, JOHN BROWN, C.G.C.

Whereas a number of the subscribers for this pa-  
per, have paid no part of the subscription money, they  
are hereby requested to do so forthwith, as there are several  
demands against us which we are not able otherwise to  
discharge. Good wheat at 3s. per bushel or Indian corn  
at 6s. per barrel will be received in payment, or be-  
fore the 13. of February next.

WANTED

AN APPRENTICE TO THE HATTER BUS-  
NESS.

Enquire at the printer hereof.

WHEREAS my Wife Katharine Gwin  
having proved false to my bed, and  
frequently confessed the same to me and  
named her associates which were many,  
I therefore advertised her in the Virginia  
Gazette, and at several public places in our  
own County. Therefore, left the Inhabitants of this  
district may not have knowledge of said publication, I hereby  
warn all persons from trusting her on  
my account, as I will not pay any debt  
she contracts. I learn she is coming to  
this district.

Jan, 14, 1788. MATTIEW GWINN